M-STAR meetings are held on a monthly basis to review the statistical information for the zones, report efforts being made, identify problems, and to devise and report strategies. The following date with this document was taken from the M-STAR January 2009 meeting:

### **Community Interaction**

The Community Outreach Unit (COPS) assisted with the following events during the month.

- Cobb County Bar 5K
- Zone 4 Town Hall Safety Talk
- Day Labors
- Four Explorer Meetings
- SWAT Training
- SWAT Activation
- Sky Watch and Message Board Placement
- Alarm Maintenance
- Crime Free Housing
- Vagrant Camp Clean Up

# **Action Forms & Complaints**

The following concerns and/or complaints were received from citizens or businesses within the City. The action forms were addressed and corrected.

- Noise Complaint (Zone 1)
- Traffic complaints (Zone 2)
- Criminal Trespass Warning (Zone 3)
- Vagrant camp (Zone 3)
- Two traffic complaints (Zone 4)

# **Strategic Response**

- Crime Free Housing (Zone 1)
- Code Enforcement (Zone 1)

- Prepare Strategic Plan (Zone 2)
- Final selection for Management Team (Zone 2)
- Continue Field Interview Cards (Zone 3)
- Saturation Patrol (Zone 3)
- Continue heavy uniform patrols in residential areas with emphasis on apartment complexes (Zone 4)
- Focus on neighborhood patrols (Zone 4)

### **Specialized Units – Detectives/Narcotics/Crime Interdiction**

Specialized units within Marietta Police Department contribute to the success of each zone. It is the responsibility of each unit supervisor to have teams work within zones that may have increased activity over the previous months.

- Nine narcotic cases opened within the City of Marietta
- Seventeen arrests made within the City for drug offenses
- During the month the Narcotics Unit seized six weapons
- Detectives opened fifty-one cases, closed seventy-three cases, served fourteen search warrants, and worked several cases including but not limited to:
  - Entering Auto
  - Burglary
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Murder
  - Armed Robbery
  - Rape
  - VGCSA
  - Recovered Stolen Goods
  - Home Invasion
  - Attempted Bank Robbery
  - Theft
- Crime Interdiction Unit made nine arrests seizing marijuana.

### Town Hall Meetings

Town Hall meetings are held on a quarterly basis in a location convenient to the citizens within the zones. Occasionally, commanders will combine their Town Hall meetings in order to address issues, problems or concerns from bordering zones. The upcoming Town Hall meetings are scheduled for:

- Zone 1 To be announced
- Zone 2 January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm Anderson Mill Sub-Division
- Zone 3 To be announced
- Zone 4 January 27<sup>th</sup> @ Charlton Forge